

CHARLES F. KOLICH

Had Nervous Indigestion

1428 Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo., August 26, 1903.

Mr. Kolich says: "I had no appetite; food did not taste good, and my stomach was full of gas continually. My indigestion became so bad my stomach refused the plainest food. I became thin, nervous and gloomy. By advice of a very good physician I took Paine's Celery Compound. It did me a world of good. My digestion has never been so good in my life as it is today. Since using Paine's Celery Compound I have learned of hundreds of others who have used it for the same trouble with splendid results."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Him.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Colombian Government Still Considering It.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has informed the state department that the Colombian government is still considering the canal question and that the committee having the matter in charge has submitted a report upon the concession to the Panama Canal company from 1904 to 1910. The dispatch is ambiguous, and the department cannot say whether the committee has recommended the invalidation of the concession and a return to the company of \$1,000,000 which was paid for it or whether it favors confirming the concession. The report is to be printed and discussed in the Colombian congress next week.

The Colombian government having intimated that it desired to renew negotiations for the construction of a canal this government will not act until it has been determined that a reasonable time has been given the government at Bogota to formulate and present a proposition.

New Jersey Embassier Sentenced.
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the Navesink National bank of Red Bank, has been sentenced in the United States court by Judge Kilpatrick to seven years in the New Jersey state prison for embezzlement and falsification of the bank's accounts. A plea for clemency was made by Cowart's brother, a lawyer of Monmouth county.

Prominent Kingston Druggist Dead.
Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Joseph Dubois, for more than twenty-five years a druggist of this city, is dead of heart disease. He was largely interested in western mining properties.

AGAINST WHITAKER WRIGHT

Recorder, Addressing Grand Jury, Advises Finding of True Bill.

London, Oct. 20.—The recorder is charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey with finding a true bill against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who was extradited from New York July 29 to answer charges growing out of the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation limited.

Commenting on the "noble directorate," including the late Marquis of Dufferin, etc., associated with Wright the recorder said he hoped the facts which had been disclosed would serve as a "solemn warning to persons of high position against lending their names to commercial enterprises of which they had no practical knowledge and in which they became the prey of wicked men who by means of their names victimized the public."

Four Killed by Street Cars

Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.—Four men have been run down and killed on the Mahoning Valley street railway lines. The dead are Luigi Marinelli, Eugenio di Zarlengo and two unknown men. Marinelli and di Zarlengo were caught on a trolley between this city and Struthers. The two unknown men, probably tramps, were sitting on the track between Warren and Leavittsburg. The motorman did not notice the men until very close to them and was unable to stop his car.

Chicago Author Kills Himself

Chicago, Oct. 20.—H. S. Canfield, author and newspaper man, committed suicide at the West Chicago sanitarium by cutting his throat with a razor while temporarily insane. Mr. Canfield was taken to the sanitarium Thursday.

MISS HICKMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Great London Mystery Partially Cleared Up.

London, Oct. 20.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, which has been a sensation here for the past two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park. The remains were horribly decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently by the gnawing of rats.

Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing her duties at the Royal Free hospital on the afternoon of Aug. 15, when she left the hospital. Since that time the police of the whole country have unavailingly searched for her. She was a healthy woman, twenty-nine years of age, and took nothing with her except a few pounds sterling in cash. The reason for Miss Hickman's disappearance is a complete mystery.

Owing to the decomposition of the body and the fact that it was badly gnawed by rats the remains were only identified by means of a medal which Miss Hickman won in a swimming competition and by her ambulance cross.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Negotiations Between Japan and Russia Again at a Standstill.

Yokohama, Oct. 20.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to another standstill. It is thought doubtful that the Marquis Ito's view of the military occupation of Manchuria is endorsed by the whole country, but it is believed that Ito is strong enough to carry his point, owing to the paramount stand taken for the integrity of Korea and the open door in Manchuria for all nations.

As announced in a dispatch from Yokohama on Saturday a Japanese cabinet minister said that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis Ito, while stipulating the integrity of Korean and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations.

Receiver Takes "Soo" Property.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—A special to the Evening News from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says the contest over the possession of the plant of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, which has been in progress in and out of the courts for a number of weeks, is ended. James Bicknell, representing the receiver, was given possession of the keys of the office building and all the subsidiary factory buildings. This peaceful surrender is the result of the agreement reached in New York whereby all the directors and officials of the subsidiary companies resigned, their places being filled by Speyer & Co.

British Battle Ship Beached.

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 20.—The British battle ship Prince George, which was towed here after having been in collision with the British battle ship Hannibal during the naval maneuvers off Cape Finisterre, was found to be so extensively damaged by the Hannibal's ram, causing her to take in immense quantities of water, necessitating incessant pumping, that she has been beached for temporary repairs preparatory to being towed back to England, where she will be placed in dry dock.

Postmaster Robbed of \$2,700.

Parkerson, N. S., Oct. 20.—Government detectives are investigating a \$2,700 robbery reported by the postmaster at Port Greville. That official states that an unknown man snatched from the postmaster's hand a package containing the money as he was carrying it from the post office, which had no safe, to his home. The robber escaped. The money was sent from the Union bank here to the Colonial Copper company at Cape d'Or to meet the wages due the employees.

Maine Makes a Record Run.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Captain Leutze, commanding the battle ship Maine, dated San Juan, stating that the Maine made the run from Currituck, off the Virginia coast, to Cape San Juan light in seventy-nine hours, an average speed of 15 knots. The cablegram added that the speed for fifty consecutive hours was 16.7 knots.

Steer Dressing Record Broken.

Denver, Oct. 20.—By dressing a 1,200 pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds Jacob Baer has reduced the world's record by twenty seconds and incidentally won the western championship. The feat was accomplished at a contest held at Broadway park in this city.

William Penn Colliery Resopened.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 20.—The William Penn colliery, owned and operated by the Susquehanna Coal company, a subsidiary company of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has resumed operations after a suspension of ten days. Employment is given to 1,000 hands.

Bulgaria Disbands Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—In consequence of the understanding arrived at between Turkey and Bulgaria, the latter, it is stated here, has ordered the disbandment of 10,000 troops now on the frontier. Turkey must now, in accordance with the agreement, disband 20,000 of her troops.

Big Cotton Mills Open Again.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 20.—After three months of idleness, during which a new steam making plant has been put in, operations were resumed at the Stafford Cotton mills. The company operates three mills and employs nearly 1,000 hands.

M. A. CASSIDY,

Prominent Educator and Superintendent of Schools, Lexington, Ky.,

Recommends Vinol as Being the Best Cod Liver Oil Preparation.

There has been of late a good deal of discussion in Lexington regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtues. Therefore the following letter will be read with interest:



M. A. CASSIDY.

"I am pleased to state that after using different cod liver oil preparations on the market, I find Vinol to be the best of them all. It is palatable and pleasant to the taste; in fact, the only taste of the cod liver oil is disguised or done away with entirely, and its strengthening properties are truly remarkable.

"It has built up my system, strengthened my nerves. In fact, it has made a new man of me, enabling me to take up my work with renewed energy and vigor, and I heartily endorse Vinol as the most efficacious and agreeable cod liver oil preparation on the market."—M. A. Cassidy.

Knowing that Rickert & Wells of this city guarantee this preparation in the strongest manner possible, they were called upon for information. Said Mr. Cassidy of the firm: "Vinol I firmly believe is the world's greatest preparation of cod liver oil, for it contains in highly concentrated form every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, yet it is entirely free from oil or grease.

"Vinol is delicious to taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. It contains no drugs or poisonous ingredients, and there is no necessity for people to load their stomachs with drugs, nauseating oils or emulsions to obtain the curative power of cod liver oil, for it is all contained in Vinol. Vinol is the greatest strength creator and health restorer known to medicine today. We could quote innumerable instances where it has fortified and built up the system, strengthened the nerves, cured indigestion, chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and incipient consumption, given strength and vigor to the aged, replaced weakness with strength and made the sick well.

"It is for this reason that we offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction." Rickert & Wells, Druggists.

JERSEY LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Special Session Passed Three School Bills and Two Resolutions.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—The second special session of the New Jersey legislature for the year 1903 has adjourned sine die. No business was transacted by either house.

The net result of the special session was the passage of three school bills and two concurrent resolutions. The school bills are, first, a general bill to take the place of the McKee law; second, a bill validating bonds issued under the McKee act and, third, Assemblyman Miller's bill, which permits a continuance of the consolidation of certain boroughs, townships and other municipalities into single school districts. Mr. Miller's bill is a repetition of a provision of the McKee law and was passed as a separate measure for fear the courts might hold it unconstitutional.

One of the concurrent resolutions provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission to investigate the recent flood conditions in the Passaic valley and to report if any preventive legislation against future floods is practicable. The second resolution authorizes the government of this state to confer with the governor of Pennsylvania looking to joint legislation for free bridges across the Delaware river between the two states.

DOWIE DISCOURAGED.

New York Proves Unresponsive to "Elijah's" Message.

New York, Oct. 20.—"Elijah, the Restorer," was up early. He arrived at the Garden shortly after 7 o'clock, still smarting from the slight offered him on Sunday when a quarter of his audience left the Garden in the middle of his "message," and preached to his people on the subject of idolatry, with applications to present conditions.

Those who were present Sunday's Zion meetings take no pains to conceal their disappointment.

The Dowie rocket has ascended, and the stick is coming down. The three audiences, aggregating in all some 10,000 people, who watched the pyrotechnics at the Garden and who evidently were disappointed left before the show ended and likened the performance to a farce. The Dowie bubble has been pricked. The curiosity seekers were there, and the Dowieites were there, but the seekers after the light stayed away.

The house to house canvass of the city has begun.

Boat and Shoe Facts.

New England still retains her preeminence in the boat and shoe industry, but three of her six states, including Maine, rank lower in the comparative value of their product than they did twenty years ago, while of the others only Vermont has made a gain in comparative rank.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

CAUSE OF THE ILL FEELING BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

How They Compare in Naval Strength in the Pacific—Wonderful Military Development of the Island Empire in Recent Years.

The possibility of an armed clash between Russia and Japan has reawakened interest in the political conditions which for several years have disturbed the far east and suggests a comparison of the relative fighting strength of the two nations.

Eight years ago Japan, as the prize of her victory over China, demanded and obtained by treaty the control of Manchuria, which Russia subsequently took from her and holds at the present time. Russia also prevented Japan from taking possession of Korea, and for that the Japanese have never forgiven the czar. The want of a sufficiently strong fleet prevented Japan from retaining the fruits of her victory, but the government at once set to work to create a navy adequate to cope with her mighty rival, and the result is now seen in the splendid squadrons which today she is able to assemble and which menace the continuance of the rule of the giant of the north in the far east.

To Admiral Gombei Yamamoto, minister of marine, is due much of the



PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN.

credit of the rapid naval armament of Japan. He has been unremitting in his endeavors to make his country powerful on the sea and has rapidly brought Japan to the front as a naval power.

Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, premier of Japan, has been equally persistent and successful in improving and strengthening the army. He is a trained soldier as well as statesman and acquired his military education in a German war college. He entered the Japanese army in 1867 and saw his first real fighting in the war of restoration in Japan. He served with distinction in the Sino-Japanese war as commander in chief of the Third division and is mainly responsible for the military reform in Japan which enabled her soldiers to easily vanquish the Chinese. General Katsura was war minister before becoming head of the cabinet in 1901.

Japan's army on a peace footing is about 140,000, and her total war strength slightly over 450,000 men. Her navy consists of nearly 100 vessels, including eight battle ships of the first class, two of the second class, six huge armored cruisers and fourteen protected cruisers, besides a large fleet of gunboats and torpedo vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the very finest in the world. Her three navy yards at Sasebo, Kure and Yokosuka are rich in modern resources, and she has a body of trained seamen numbering 20,000, with a great mercantile marine to draw from.

The Japanese battle ships are not only larger than the Russian ships of



ADMIRAL BARON GOMBEI YAMAMOTO.

that class in eastern waters, but have much heavier batteries. A comparison of the weight of projectiles that can be thrown by the respective fleets would, it is said by experts, show a great superiority for Japan.

The Japanese also handle their ships well and have learned rapidly how to profit by the good points in European navies. The enlisted men are recruited by voluntary enlistment, by conscription from the fishing fleets and by transfers from the army. The officers are educated in the naval colleges, of which there are several in the empire, and are in every way competent and efficient.

As to the outcome of a war between Russia and Japan, naval authorities hesitate to predict, as Russia has had no recent naval experience worth mentioning. Japan's war with China proved her to be infinitely superior to the Celestials, but only a conflict with Russia would prove anything of the relative ability of the two nations. That a clash is bound to occur sooner or later seems to be the opinion of those who have made a study of conditions in the far east.

MUNYON'S PAW PAW

CURING HUNDREDS.

Here Are the Names of a Few of Them.

GO AND SEE THEM.

They Will Tell You That Paw Paw Cured Them.

DYSPEPSIA

Gets Out of the Stomach When Paw Paw Enters.

NERVOUSNESS

Sleeplessness and Catarrh Are Positively Cured by

PAW PAW

Cured of Indigestion and Sleeplessness.

40 Court street, Auburn, Me. To Whom it May Concern:

I am a clerk in a law office where I am confined to hours each day. Due to lack of proper exercise I suffer agony from indigestion at times and also from sleeplessness and constipation. I have taken Paw Paw for 15 days and can truthfully state that I am not having a symptom of my old disease and am feeling like a new man. I want every one afflicted as I was to take Paw Paw. It will cure you as it did me.

Thankfully yours,
GEORGE B. CARPENTER, Jr.

Thos. J. Hart, the wholesale fruit dealer in Roxbury, writes:

Prof. Munyon:
I procured three bottles of your Paw Paw remedy about one week ago and have been taking it for palpitation of the heart due to fermentation of food in my stomach. I have tried all sorts of medicines, without any satisfactory results, and I feel that it is my duty to let you know that Paw Paw has given me entire relief. I am free from all my former troubles and consider myself restored to perfect health. Thanking you for this great blessing, I am,
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) THOS. J. HART,
Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. George E. Hotchkiss Cured of Fainting Spells by Indigestion.

Prof. Munyon:
Dear Sir—I have been troubled with fainting spells for years due to excessive smoking and poor digestion, and gas in my stomach would blot me and my heart would beat so fast that I would simply swim. I have tried everything I could hear of without success. I was presented with three sample bottles of Paw Paw and after taking them I have not had an attack of my old ailment.

I cheerfully furnish this testimony,
(Signed) GEO. E. HOTCHKISS,
742 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

So the good reports come in from every section. One cured person spreads the news to his friends of this new vegetable pepsin, which makes old stomachs almost as good as new, and so the wave of health goes on and on. People who have been troubled for years with sleeplessness say that since taking Paw Paw they can sleep all night and get up feeling strong and refreshed. If you need a tonic, if you need strength and good cheer, try a bottle of Paw Paw and you will have no need for any other stimulant. Sold by druggists, pint bottle, \$1. Paw Paw Pills, 25c a box.

CHATTANOOGA SALE STOPPED.

Government Takes Out a Writ of Replevin.

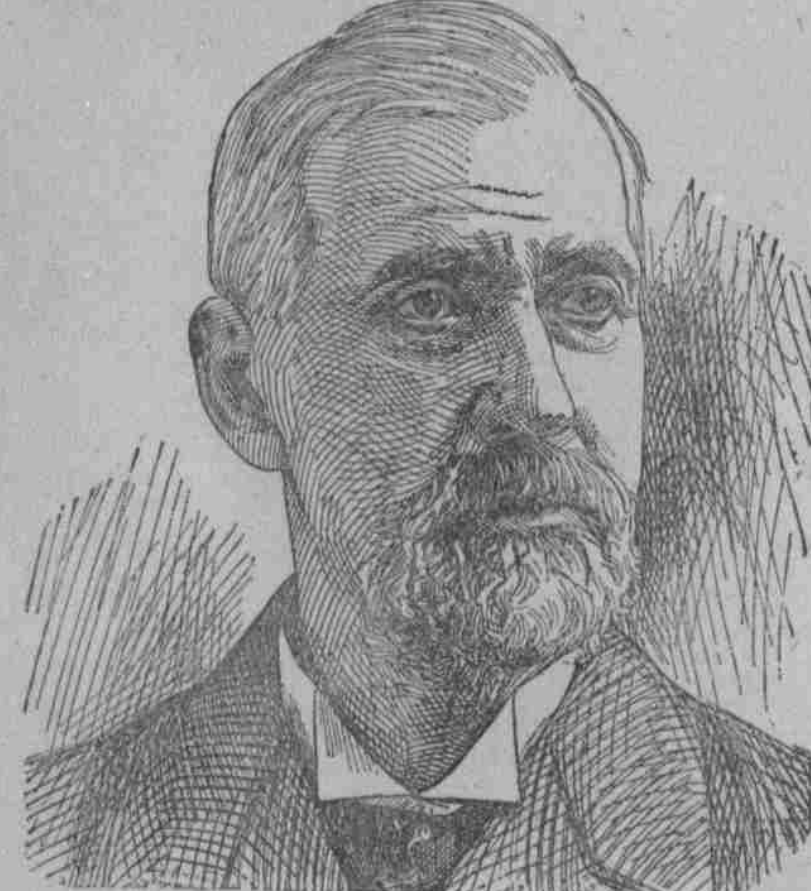
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Acting United States District Attorney Cortland Jr., representing the government, is the United States circuit court took out a writ of replevin in the case of the United States cruiser Chattanooga which is advertised to be sold by the sheriff of Union county, N. J., under a judgment obtained by Babcock & Wilcox against the Crescent Shipyard company. The obtaining of this writ will operate to restrain the sale.

The cruiser is uncompleted, and the government has already paid \$600,000 on account. It will cost about \$500,000 more to finish the construction of the vessel.

A New Pennsylvania Postmaster.
Washington, Oct. 20.—W. C. Spackman has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Williams Grove, Pa.

ROBUST AT 63

"Blood Wine" is a Wonderful Medicine For People of Advanced Years.



This is a picture of Mr. Gilbert Harris, as he looks today. Following is the statement which Mr. Harris made concerning "Blood Wine." "I will be 63 years old in March and up to three years ago was a remarkably healthy man, being seldom, if any sick. About that time I had a severe attack of congestion of the liver, which left my health shattered. I could eat very little and gradually wasted away, to a mere shadow of my former self. My normal weight before I was ill was 190 lbs., and I lost flesh so that I barely tipped the scales to 164 lbs. I was so weak that I could not walk to the post-office, a short distance, without being greatly exhausted. Well, I had tried physician and physician, and also medicine after medicine, some of them making me worse, and some of them gave me no relief whatever. One day I saw an advertisement in the newspaper of "Blood Wine." As a last resort I went slowly down to the corner drug store and purchased a bottle; at that time my stomach was in a fearful condition; I could eat nothing without the most distressing nausea and life was actually a burden. Ten minutes after I took the first dose of "Blood Wine" I felt better, and from that day to this, I have been continuing to improve. I now weigh 185 lbs., can eat heartily and enjoy every mouthful of it and can work like a horse."

Essex Co., Vt.

GILBERT HARRIS.

FREE Trial Bottle!

If you live at a distance and cannot call at the druggists below, you can buy Blood Wine direct from the manufacturers, and you can have a free trial bottle by cutting out this coupon and sending to LOUIS DAUDELIN CO., Manufacturers, Worcester, Mass.